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SUBJECT: BRUNEI PREFERS A CONSENSUS CANDIDATE FOR UN IAAC

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11. (SBU) DCM delivered reftel CV and points on October 24 to Florence Chong, Assistant Director for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Chong replied that the GoB would prefer for the WEOG to come to a consensus on a single candidate to avoid a contested election. However, she welcomed the information on David Walker's qualifications and suggested that we keep Brunei's mission in New York informed about the status of our candidate.
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